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White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.
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Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.
The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.
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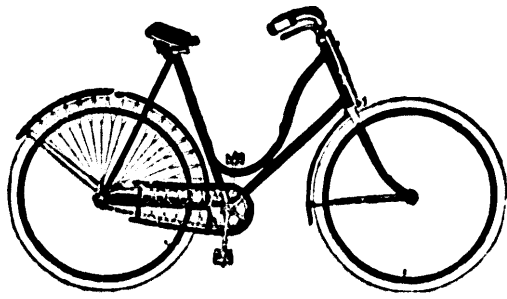
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The delight of smokers, young and old, Happy are they, who for "Columbia" call, Elegant in flavor, a cigar surpassing all.
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LOAN A BIG SUCCESS.

War Bonds Beat the Record in All the History of the Government.

GREAT TOTAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Aggregate Nearly Seven Times the Amount Called for, the Amount of the Bids Being \$1,335,000,000—No Allotment Over \$5,000 Likely To Be Made—All Big Bids Rejected—Small Buyers Take \$90,000,000 of the Issue.

Washington, July 15.—The subscriptions to the new 3 per cent. war loan of \$200,000,000, which closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, including the offerings made by syndicates, will amount to \$1,335,000,000, or nearly seven times the amount of the issue. The subscriptions represented by checks or other forms of payment, it is estimated, will aggregate about \$750,000,000, or three and three-quarter times the amount of the issue. Early this week Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, who has had immediate supervision of the work in connection with the loan, became convinced that the subscriptions of individuals would be far more than sufficient to wholly absorb the loan, and gave instructions that checks representing all subscriptions of corporations be prepared and returned to the senders last night. During the month the department has received about 250,000 subscriptions and nearly the last one opened was from a New York bank for \$100,000,000, inclosing a check for \$2,000,000.

Payment Made as Easy as Possible. It was Secretary Gage's intention to make the payments on account of the bonds as easy to the people as possible, and all forms of payment were to be received. These included cash, checks, bank drafts, postoffice money orders, express money orders, certificates of deposit, and during the last day or two the department has received money by telegraph. During the entire month there has been an average of 15,000 subscriptions received daily, and some days the number has exceeded 20,000. To handle this enormous mail and to schedule the subscriptions a force of 400 clerks has been employed. It probably will be two or three days before it is known just the size of the largest subscriptions which can be accepted.

Great Success of the Loan. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip announced last night that the books had been closed "upon the most successful loan ever floated by the government." In the experience of the oldest clerks in the treasury department nothing of the kind has ever equaled the success which has attended the present issue of bonds.

VANDERLIP MAKES A STATEMENT. Some Interesting Facts and Figures Regarding the Subscriptions.

At 10 o'clock last night the assistant secretary said:

"It is of course impossible to give final figures at this hour. The department received today just under 25,000 letters, and yesterday 24,300. This mass of applications must be put through the detailed operation before a total can be arrived at and the exact line at which allotments will be made announced. My estimate at this hour is that it will be around \$5,000; that is to say that all applications for a smaller amount than that figure will be allotted in full, while all applications for larger amounts will receive nothing. At this hour there has actually been listed \$34,300,000 of the \$500 and smaller subscriptions, and the amount now on the tables will carry that probably just above \$50,000,000.

"The amount scheduled and totaled in the subscriptions larger than \$500 is at this hour \$600,610,840, and I estimate that it will reach \$735,000,000. Thus the total subscription, including the \$500,000,000 of syndicate bids, will reach \$1,335,000,000. We have held out cases where there were doubts as to the bona fide character of the subscriptions, amounting in the subscriptions for \$500 and under alone to \$10,494,740. The total number of subscriptions for \$500 and under that has now passed the stampers is 228,000, and that figure will be somewhat further increased.

"The total of larger subscriptions numbered is 65,800, and there are still several thousand of these larger subscriptions to be listed. In the last nineteen days the department received 255,800 subscriptions, an average of 13,262 a day. The last letter was opened within two hours after the subscription closed."

When the loan closed, at 3 p. m., yesterday the department was prepared to return the checks of unsuccessful bidders in those cases where the assistant secretary was already satisfied no allotment could be made. This course was taken in justice to depositors in order that the amounts held in banks subject to a certified check might be released at the earliest possible moment.

Has Bought Von der Ahe's Club. St. Louis, July 15.—Edward C. Becker, the capitalist, who it was stated Wednesday had bought the St. Louis League base ball club, said yesterday in answer to a question: "Yes, I have bought the St. Louis Browns. On Tuesday last, the last day on which Von der Ahe was at liberty to sell it at private sale."

Street Car Strike Settled. Chippewa Falls, Wis., July 15.—The street car strike on the Interurban line between this city and Eau Claire has finally been settled and a large force of men are now at work. The employees of the company demanded \$1.40 per day instead of \$1.25, which they received. The matter was settled by giving the men \$1.35 per day.

Omaha Strike Is Growing. Omaha, Neb., July 15.—Last night 1,800 men from Cudahy's, 600 from Swift's and about 100 from Hammond's were on a strike. At mass meetings the men were addressed by speakers who urged them to stay out. It is asserted that the strike will be made general today.

Child Burned to Death. Neenah, Wis., July 15.—The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

ILL WELL CARED FOR

No Trouble Spared at the Front in Cuba to Make Our Sick and Wounded Comfortable.

GREAT CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Sanitary Measures and Precautions Taken at Siboney—All the Severe Cases Sent Home on Hospital Ships and Those Now at the Front Nearly Well and Anxious To Be in the Fight—Strangers from Outside the Lines Put Through a Germ-Killing Process.

Siboney, July 13, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 15.—The division hospitals here today present a very different appearance from that which they presented a week ago. All the wounded have been removed to the hospital ships, most of which are on the way north, and not a single one of the wounded remains here. The surgical department now is only busy with the wounds of prisoners who, once dressed, have been taken back to a separate camp. All the buildings and huts before occupied by natives where it was possible that the germs of disease lingered have been burned to the ground. The debris has been removed, fresh, clean tents have been spread, and ditches have been dug around each to carry away the rain. Today the last batch of Cubans was sent to a separate camp ten miles distant on a hill. None of their baggage or belongings has been left. The pier has been extended beyond the surf, making a landing for supplies.

Fever Hospital Is Isolated. The wounded are easy. Many of those who were only slightly hurt have virtually recovered and are ready to go to the front again. In the meantime they are working about the camp here. The fever hospital is isolated from the surgical ward in order to avoid the slightest possibility of the spread of malaria, which—owing to the heavy rains—attacks some of our men in a mild form. There has been only one death from fever since the troops landed. These attacks of chills and fever are promptly attended to, lasting as a rule from two to three days only, really acclimating the men and leaving them stronger than before. Many such returned from the hospital ships have gone to the front. The sanitary conditions here now are excellent. Water from a mountain spring is plentiful and pure. Great attention is paid to cleanliness.

Precaution Taken Against Infection. As a precaution any arrival from the front is first carefully inspected in the medical ward before entering the camp. In order that the clothing may be removed and fumigated before the man enters the surgical hospital. It is believed that such precautions will result in making this camp as healthful as that at Guantanamo, where not a single case of malarial fever or sickness exists. Here there are no wounded, and at the field hospital in the front there are only seven cases, too slight to require bringing here. All the men who are laid up or hurt are exceedingly anxious to return to the lines. Inpatient at being inactive under treatment, but the sanitary regulations are enforced severely.

FIVE FEVER CASES ARE FATAL.

Immunes, Physicians and Nurses To Be Sent to Santiago—Sick Coming Home.

Washington, July 15.—Reports that have reached the war department show that there has been some mortality among the yellow fever cases with Shafter's army. This, however, has been slight, as it is said that up to the present time but five cases have resulted fatally. If any report of additional cases was received yesterday the officials declined to make it public. Meanwhile Surgeon General Sternberg is making arrangements to supplement the working force of "immunes," physicians and nurses at Santiago. He announced yesterday that on Monday a vessel would leave New York carrying an additional number of this class of workers and a large consignment of hospital supplies.

The policy of isolating the sick from the well at Santiago will be put in practical operation, and the officials hope that by this course the spread of the disease will be retarded and kept within the limits in which it has gained a foothold. The sick and wounded which will arrive at New York in a few days on the transport Seneca will be distributed between New York and Brooklyn hospitals pending their recovery. One hundred are to be sent to the Marine hospital at New York and the remainder to various places in Brooklyn. The ambulance Solace operated by the navy is hourly expected at Fortress Monroe with forty-four sick and wounded from Shafter's army.

SICK AND WOUNDED ARRIVE.

Scenes at Fort Monroe When the Poor Fellows Were Brought Ashore.

Newport News, Va., July 15.—The transport Breakwater arrived at Fort Monroe yesterday afternoon from Santiago de Cuba, bringing 140 wounded and sick soldiers. Hundreds of people stood on the pier and watched the vessel steam slowly up to the dock, and a few minutes after the Breakwater was moored the work of transferring the soldiers to the wharf was commenced. It was a drama of pathos and enthusiasm in which sobs and cheers were mingled.

The men were carried from the vessel on stretchers, some groaning on account of excruciating pain, while others were singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The soldiers were placed in the hospital tents, where their wounds were redressed and a change of clothing placed on them. Some of the men are seriously wounded, but the surgeons believe that with a few exceptions all of them will recover.

Typhoid Fever at Camp Thomas.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 15.—Colonel Hartuff, chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, issued an official report yesterday as to the health of the camp, making special mention as to fever cases. His report shows that there are

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Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress, cures nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, cures nervousness, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. NO-TO-BAC from a will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box usually cures 3 boxes, \$2.50. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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Everything first class. Moderate prices. Lunches 10 and 15 cents. Meals 20 and 25 cents.

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati, O., July 18 and 19.

One fare for round trip.

To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August 4. Round trip \$3.80.

To Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, 13, 14, 15, Round trip \$11.42.

To Elkhart, Ind., July 19, 20 and 21, one fare for round trip.

To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2, Round trip \$17.95.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates July 19 and August 2 and 6.

To Washington, D. C., July 3 to 6 inclusive. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. He cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myo Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main Street.

Hopkins' drug store open every night till 8 o'clock.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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TWO CENTS

SHAME OUR COUNTY.

South Haven Man Writes About the Local Option Election and Calls Voters Down.

VOTERS WHO FAILED TO VOTE.

Critic Takes a Fall Out of Berrien Centre Folks Whose Mind Was On a 10-Cent Show.

A letter published in the South Haven News of yesterday tells exactly how local option was defeated in Berrien county. It is signed by "W. J. H.," probably Rev. Mr. Hathaway who campaigned through the county. He explains it as follows:

It was unfortunate for Berrien county that it voted against local option. The best people see it and lament the fact. It has received a blow from which it will not recover in years. Of course the saloon element rejoiced, manifesting their joy in wild demonstration. The indifferent manifested no concern, while all the good people were made sad because all attending evils of the saloon go on unchecked.

Some reasons for this defeat may be given which are well to study.

First.—The election was held at an unfortunate time. It was a busy season of the year. Many would not take the time to go and vote. It however shows a sad condition of society that on moral questions the enemies of good government can be rallied to a man, while so many of those who will act for the good, if they act at all, will be indifferent and stay at home.

Second.—There was a general lack of interest in the question. It is said that in Niles not a single church would open its doors for a public meeting. The president of the county organization was obliged to hire a hall in which he might address the people. In Berrien Centre a grand rally was advertised. The band would play. Speakers from abroad would address the people. But a ten cent tent show drew the crowd, and the temperance rally was a failure. And yet this community is considered intelligent and are a church going people. It certainly showed a lamentable indifference. This indifference was manifest all over the county. Not only indifference, but refusing to read on the question or hear it discussed. This only emboldened the saloon element and they made openly their best efforts for their cause. They passed out badges to the children—red ribbons having these words, "Vote wet for me." Significant, the color of the ribbon, and significant that some children who were then were children of parents who were county charges the last winter.

Third.—There was a lack of thorough organization, seeing that every man was reached and interested and that every place obtainable in every corner of the county had a meeting. Many able speakers did not make a speech in the interest of the cause during the campaign. Of the public men, who said anything, they said it in the interest of the saloon, while the others paid no attention to the question at all. With such a state of things, it is not to be wondered that it went wet.

The most extravagant falsehoods in regard to the results of local option were published and scattered broadcast over the county. Falsehoods which anyone with a grain of sense could have seen through if they would, and which ought to have worked against them, and yet they were thrust into our face at every turn, as good reasons why one should vote for the open saloon.

The wildest statements were made in regard to the results of local option in Van Buren county and also in regard to its history, which would be exceedingly amusing if they were not believed. It showed the dense ignorance of the writer, and certainly the more dense ignorance of the people of Berrien county who would be beguiled by them.

We, in Van Buren county, blush that there is found in any part of Michigan people so ignorant as to believe the falsehoods which they put forth. None but a saloon patronizing people could believe them. We cannot help but believe that the defeat of local option in Berrien county will, after all, be its salvation, for it will awaken to its true condition as it never could before. It will open their eyes to the degradation into which their country has fallen, that in its present state it is in the power of the saloon.

No one doubts that the saloon received their full vote or nearly so. They cast 5000 votes. While those in favor of local option cast only 3000 votes. There are in the county 12,000 voters or over. So there were 4000 voters who did not vote at all. If these had voted the county would no doubt have gone dry. Shame on those who did not vote. There are some wholesome lessons which grow out of these facts.

While Berrien county remains enslaved to the saloon, our own county will reap a benefit, for people who wish to live away from the influence of the saloon will find such conditions in Van Buren county, and we will bid them welcome.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Bicycles, \$11.50 at Wallace Bros.

SEPTEMBER 21.

The Date Set for the Republican State Convention.

Grand Rapids, July 15.—It is announced here that the republican state central committee has practically agreed upon September 21 as the date for the state convention, but the place has not yet been decided upon.

BLOW TO FARMERS.

Corn in Whole Counties Ruined by Frost.

Lansing, July 15.—Many counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula report that recent frosts utterly ruined a vast area of corn, the entire crop having been wholly destroyed in some counties.

L. A. W. ALL RIGHT.

Charges of Corruption Arising from Jealousy.

Benton Harbor, July 14.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I notice with regret an article in today's issue of your paper headed "L. A. W. Rotten" which I resent as a vile slander of the good name of the organization, which has done more to advance the interests and champion the rights of the great army of wheelmen in America than all other means for the purpose combined.

The article in question was no doubt hatched from the newspaper clipping which gives one side only of an act in a farce of purely personal nature between the cities of Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Detroit has brought her membership up to about one fourth of the total in Michigan and it is of course by right entitled to that proportion of the funds to be used in the state and perhaps Grand Rapids is jealous because she has not an equal share.

Our chief consul, Edward N. Hines, of Detroit has done excellent work for the Michigan division. His untiring efforts with the co-operation of the entire state membership (which by the way his administration increased in 1897 from about 800 to over 2,000) secured the passage of the Anderson bicycle baggage bill, which compels all railroads in Michigan to carry bicycles as baggage free of charge which has no doubt already saved hundreds of dollars to Michigan wheelmen, and everyone should show appreciation by joining the league and not stay outside and kick. Yours respectfully,

E. H. BELDING,
Local Consul L. A. W.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

People Who Buy Chicago Evening Papers Not In It.

People who contented themselves with the penny Chicago newspapers last night did not know that the city of Santiago had surrendered and that a great victory for the American army had been achieved. The edition of THE EVENING NEWS which circulated here three hours before the arrival of these Chicago papers contained this very important bit of information.

The one cent Chicago papers selling here are printed about noon or a little later and are a rehash of the morning papers. They do not contain the news of the day because they are printed too early for that.

If you want the news of yesterday buy a Chicago one cent paper. If you are after the news of today buy THE NEWS.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Fine Program Prepared for St. Joseph Concert.

William E. Snyder, assisted by Mrs. William E. Snyder, will give an organ and piano recital in the Methodist church of St. Joseph Friday evening, July 15, for the benefit of the Epworth League. Mr. Snyder is organist of the First Congregational church of Detroit, and his wife was a former resident of St. Joseph, being Miss Margaret Kingsland.

The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents. Following is the program: Pivotal Chorus—From "Tannhauser" Wagner Overture in D flat—Salome Postel March—Calkin Intermezzo—From "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni Wedding March—Mendelssohn For Organ Solo

Portrait, No. 22—Rubinstein Arranged by Dr. Wm. Froston. For Piano and Organ. Prælude, Op. 10, No. 3—E. A. MacDowell Concert Etude (Exaltation)—Ada M. Foerster Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9, No. 2—Chopin Grande Valse, Op. 42—Schubert Valse, Op. 34, No. 1—Wienawski Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12—Liszt For Piano Solo

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience, led by Mrs. J. H. Graham.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Joseph Sanders, Bear Lake, \$6. Restoration and reissue—George Stone, Battle Creek, \$17. Renewal and increase—John Mooney, Macon, \$4 to \$12. Increase—Robert Thayer, Bay City, \$8 to \$12; Ezekiah Smith, Hastings, \$6 to \$8; Reuben Place, Carson City, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and supplemental—James Frederick, Ypsilanti, (dead), \$2. William L. Brown has been designated as member of board of civil service examiners in the postoffice at Escanaba, Mich.

Lawn Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a lawn social at the home of M. E. Leighton on Buss street, Friday, July 22. Everybody come.

Finest line of \$35 bicycles in Berrien county at Wallace Bros. 535tf

PUTTING UP JOB.

ROYALTON FARMERS AFTER THE BEDROOM SUITE.

All Sorts of Schemes Will Be Worked to Win in the Race Next Week.

The farmers of Royalton will work all kinds of schemes in their efforts to capture the bedroom suite that C. J. Peck will give away a week from tomorrow.

The plan is well known of the distribution. A week from Saturday every farmer who crosses the new Royalton bridge will be given a ticket. The first one of these tickets brought to the city and presented at C. J. Peck's furniture store will entitle the owner to a \$50 bedroom set.

As the prize is a valuable one many would like to capture it. It is understood two farmers have gone in "Cohoots" to win the furniture. One of them will drive across the bridge as near the head of the procession as possible and receive his ticket. On this side of the bridge he will meet a young man with a wheel who can scorch a little and the ticket will be given the scorcher. The scorcher will fly to the city and a block or two from Peck's store will "accidentally" overtake an innocent looking farmer jogging along in a lumber wagon. The scorcher will give the farmer the ticket and the latter will drive up to the furniture store and present it while the other farmers are pounding up a cloud of dust half way between the bridge and the city.

If any farmer is caught in any side deal of this sort he will forfeit his chance.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

David Dukescherer and Miss Bertha Newbrant Married Last Night.

David Dukescherer, a well known and popular young man of this city, and Miss Bertha Newbrant, a resident of St. Joseph were quietly married by Rev. James J. Gore at St. Joseph's parsonage last night. Peter Dukescherer and Louise Dukescherer, brother and sister of the groom, stood up with the young people.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dukescherer came to this city and went to their newly furnished home at 170 Columbus avenue where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukescherer have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

A Medical Discovery.

RHEUMATISM NO LONGER A DREADED DISEASE.

Quickly Cured by Gloria Tonic—The Latest Find in Medicine.

As reports come in of the continued successes of Gloria Tonic in the cure of rheumatism, interest in this wonderful medicine has spread even among physicians who are not particularly favorable to new remedies that cure without the doctor's assistance. A case in point illustrates: John Carston of Benton, Texas, had planned for his wife a trip to Germany, but she was subject to rheumatism and the journey was delayed. She went through the usual experience of home remedies, doctors and so on without success, but finally got around to Gloria Tonic, and after using three boxes of the remedy was entirely cured. She was naturally overjoyed at the prospect of going abroad, and Mr. Carston, in writing to the proprietor of Gloria Tonic stated that his wife had started on her journey. He concludes his letter by saying:

"Kindly send me 5 more boxes of Gloria Tonic for a daughter of a neighbor who is also very seriously afflicted with rheumatism. I have recommended it to her very highly. She has spent a great deal of money with physicians without being helped and would like 5 boxes of this grand cure."

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield, Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis., and is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 a package.

A book of testimonials and a free trial package of Gloria Tonic is mailed free to those who will send Mr. Smith their name and address.

For Women Who Smoke.

A Cuban, whom I met a few days ago, tells me that, while he has seen many American women smoke, he has never yet seen one of them light a cigarette properly. "They hold the lighted match to the end of the cigarette invariably," he says, "and set the fire to the rice paper so that the whole cigarette is scorched and its flavor ruined. To smoke the cigarette in its perfection you must let it lie for four hours in an air-tight box beside a damp sponge. Then, lighting your match, you must put the cigarette between your lips and hold the flame a fraction of an inch away from the end. Draw in your breath. The flame leans toward the cigarette, which lights gradually, and—well, then you know what a properly lighted cigarette is." I can never quite rid myself of the feeling that smoking isn't the thing we'd any of us care to see our mothers do—or our daughters, for that matter—but I give the Cuban's advice for the benefit of our remote kinswomen, for if they will smoke let them do it scientifically, at least.—Washington Post.

\$125 bicycle for \$15 at Wallace Bros.

At the Daylight Store..



We have about 50 dozen Ladies' "Puritan Black" Hose that have been selling at 15c pair, for 3 days we offer them at 9c pair. No more than two pair to one customer. First come first served.

In Lawns and Dainties....

We are cleaning up a lot of 30-inch goods at 3c and 6c yd., old price 7c and 10c

Sheets and Pillow Cases...

Ready made, good quality, full size, at 25c and 90c pair.

Linen Toweling...

300 yds. bleached all linen crash, 5-yd. piece 18c

Big Muslin Job....

A fine unbleached sheeting muslin, always sold at 7½c to 8c yd., for a few days you get 20 yds. for \$1.00.

We Can Save You Money

On Wall Paper, Window Shades, Feathers, Carpets, Mattings, Ladies' ready made Wrappers, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, or anything else in Dry Goods or Notions.

..Our Grocery Department..

Can't be Beat in Price or Quality.

Try our Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars for.....25c
Try our Uncolored Japan Tea at.....29c
Try our Extra Fine 50c Tea at.....35c
Try our Ceylon 75c Tea at.....50c
Try our Fresh Roasted Coffee at 12c a lb., and our No. 5 at.....18c

Telephone No. 9. All goods delivered free to any part of the city.

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Sweet Block, 131-137 Pipestone Street.

Have you seen our new ...line of

Oxfords and Strap Slippers

In Oxfords we have all the latest things in silk vesting top and all kid in Turn's and McKay's at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50 that others get \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Our line of Strap Slippers are the finest in the city in single, double and diagonal straps, in black and tan, patent leather and white kid, prices \$1 to \$2.

Our Old Ladies' Comfort Oxfords for \$1.00, and \$1.35 are all right.

...Morrison Bros.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1898.

A GREAT VICTORY.
There is universal rejoicing throughout the United States over the fall of Santiago. Never was there any doubt but that the American army would soon occupy the city, but a long and fierce battle was expected. The joy that came with the announcement of the surrender of Gen. Toral was multiplied many times from the fact that it was a conquest of the invincible valor of the American army, not the result of flying bullets and dying soldiers.
It was a victory of peace more than of war. Gen. Shafter will probably be criticised for his first attack on the city before his army was prepared for battle. But the unconditional surrender of the place, brought about by his firmness mixed with coolness and a perfect understanding of the situation, has recompensed for his early error, if error it really was. Not many commanders could have forced a surrender by words. They would have required bullets, lives, and desolation.
While the thanks of the country go to Gen. Shafter there is another officer who must not be counted out of the calculation. Gen. Toral, advised by Madrid and Blanco not to surrender, went against his instructions. To do this it required more courage than to die. The chances of battle were uneven and the Spaniard, unlike the other officers of his country, took into consideration the lives of his men rather than "Spanish honor," which means suicide. Gen. Toral will go back to Spain to be despised, hated and perhaps punished.
The plan of sending the Spanish army home will be approved. Their presence in Cuba cannot be tolerated and people of the United States do not want them landed on our soil.
The American army will be sent to the interior of Cuba beyond the reach of yellow fever or sent back home until the rainy season is over. Let us all rejoice.

In his report to Blanco announcing the destruction of his fleet, Cervera received a harsh and unsympathetic reply. Human life is of absolutely no consequence to the Spanish authorities. In their judgment, a soldier or sailor must either win in battle or die. Cervera fought gallantly and could not help his defeat, but he will not be forgiven by the Spanish government for escaping with his life. It is not remarkable, under the circumstances, that the captain of one of the ships of the fleet committed suicide after the fight.
COUNTRY people are not used fairly by the Chicago morning papers. The publishers sell their papers to Chicago newsdealers at 50 cents per hundred while the dealer outside the carrier limits of Chicago is charged \$1.25 per hundred. The country people are being taxed to make possible a one cent morning paper in Chicago.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice.
My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19. All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9. 5852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Raspberries and Currants.
Black raspberries and currants delivered at your house at 49 cents per case. Address Bert Smith, box 436, Benton Harbor, Mich. 34857

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 1401 Pipestone street

TORAL SURRENDERS.

Santiago de Cuba Now Uncle Sam's Without Firing an Additional Shot.

DONS TO BE SENT BACK TO SPAIN.

The One Concession the United States Made to the Spanish Garrison.

Porto Rico Is To Be Attacked Next Under General Miles in Person, Havana Being Left to Eat Its Own Heart Out—Approximate Cost in Life of the Santiago Operations—Five Thousand Square Miles of Territory Wrested from the Dons—Scene at a Conference Between the Lines.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Long received the following cablegram yesterday from Admiral Sampson, dated off Santiago:

"Santiago surrendered."
Washington, July 15.—There was considerable disappointment in administration circles last night because no details concerning the surrender of Santiago were received. Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson remained with the president until 1:10 and when they left not a word had been received during the evening.

Washington, July 15.—The first chapter in the land campaign of the United States against Spain closed yesterday when the Spanish colors gave place over Santiago to the American flag. Next will follow the transportation of the Spanish troops back to their native land and the capture of the island of Porto Rico, unless peace soon intervenes. The siege of Santiago lasted two weeks, and was remarkable in many respects; and in none more than the heavy percentage of loss through death, wounds or sickness of the soldiers and sailors engaged on both sides. Looking back over the record of these two weeks it is seen that a fine ironclad squadron have been destroyed, that nearly 1,000 Spanish sailors have been drowned or killed by shell and flame, and that an untold number of Spanish soldiers have died in the trenches of Santiago.

Our Loss Is Principally on Land.

On the other hand, about 250 American soldiers have been killed, and in round numbers 2,000 more have been sent to the hospitals from wounds, fevers and other ailments. Our fleet had a remarkable exemption from disaster in the many engagements it has had with the forts at the entrance of the harbor and with the Spanish squadron.

"Next is Porto Rico," said said Secretary Alger, after receiving news of Santiago's formal surrender. "And then, if need be, Havana." The secretary said that the Porto Rican expedition would go forward immediately. It will comprise new men entirely. The warriors in the trenches before Santiago have distinguished themselves, and it is not deemed prudent to bring them in unnecessary contact with new troops in view of the danger of spreading contagion. The sick soldiers will be nursed back to health and brought to the United States as soon as they can be safely removed.

Miles to Go to Porto Rico.

The Porto Rican expedition will be commanded by General Miles in person, though General Brooke, now in command at Camp Thomas, is expected to be his main dependence. The size of the expedition will depend upon Gen. Miles' wishes, although it is believed that 25,000 men will be sufficient for the purpose. At San Juan the navy will be of greater assistance than it was at Santiago, owing to the possibility of approaching the town more closely without risking contact with mines. General Brooke is now on his way to Washington by direction of Secretary Alger, so that he will be in a position to make his views known to the department. The experience gained in dispatching Shafter's expedition, it is expected, will aid the officials in their determination to make short work of the Porto Rican affair.

Territory Toral Has Surrendered.

The territory surrendered to us by General Toral makes about 5,000 square miles. The Spanish garrison of Santiago is estimated at 10,000 men. The line begins at Ascerraderos, about fifteen miles west of Santiago harbor, and then runs due north about twenty-five miles to Palmo Soriana, had the line continued due north it would have passed west of Holguin, thus taking the Spanish garrison at that point. Evidently General Toral wished to avoid the inclusion of Holguin, so the line turns abruptly to the northeast of Palmo and runs to the coast town of Boca del Sagua. The extreme length of this surrendered tract is about 110 miles and the extreme width about fifty miles, tapering to a less width.

MILES REPORTS THE SURRENDER.

Scene at a Meeting of Gen. Shafter and Gen. Toral.

Washington, July 15.—The war department received the following dispatch from Gen. Miles yesterday dated Playa: "General Toral formally surrendered the troops of his army—troops and division of Santiago—on the terms and understanding that his troops shall be returned to Spain. General Shafter will appoint commissioners to draw up the conditions and arrangements for carrying out the terms of surrender. This is very gratifying, and General Shafter and the officers and men of his command are entitled to great credit for their fortitude in overcoming the almost insurmountable obstacles which they encountered."

A press dispatch dated before Santiago July 13 gives an account of a meeting between Generals Shafter and Miles and General Toral in which the United States officers urged Toral to surrender. The situation was placed frankly before General Toral, and he was offered the alternative of being sent home with his garrison, or leaving Santiago province, the condition being imposed that he

should not destroy the existing fortifications and should leave his arms behind. This latter condition the Spanish general, who does not speak English, explained through his interpreter was impossible. He said the laws of Spain gave the general no discretion. He might abandon the place when he found it untenable, but he could not leave his arms behind without subjecting himself to the penalty of being court-martialed and shot.

This government, he said, had granted him permission to evacuate Santiago. That was all. Further than that he was powerless to go. When General Shafter explained that our reinforcements were coming up; that he was completely surrounded and that new batteries were being posted, General Toral simply shrugged his shoulders.

"I am but a subordinate," said he; "and I obey my government. If it is necessary we can die at our posts." General Toral is a man 60 years of age, with a strong, rugged face and fine, soldierly bearing. His brave words inspired a feeling of respect and admiration in the hearts of his adversaries. The Spanish general's anxiety to avoid further sacrifice of life in his command was manifest, and he did not hesitate to ask for time to communicate the situation to Madrid, although he dubiously shook his head when he spoke of the probable response.

In the course of an interview General Toral said the bombardment of Sunday and Monday had done little damage. He admitted that shells from the guns of the fleet had destroyed four houses, but he asserted that only half a dozen soldiers of the garrison had been injured. He also volunteered the information when General Linares' condition that the latter would probably have to undergo the amputation of his left arm at the shoulder.

GERMANY NOT INTERFERING.

Kaiser's Government Is Hewing Close to the Neutrality Line.

Berlin, July 15.—The Cologne Zeitung denounces the story of the German warship Irene interfering at Subig bay, Iland of Luzon, Philippines, as a fabrication. The Lokalanzeiger says the Americans are unreasonably excited about the Irene incident. "Even if it occurred, as Admiral Dewey says, the Irene did not interfere, but retired upon the arrival of the Americans. Therefore every courtesy was shown that the Americans demand of a neutral country."

"But if the Irene did hinder Aguinaldo's landing it is no business of Dewey's. If the American admiral sees fit to make common cause with the insurgent chiefs it is none of our affair. Germany still preserves her neutrality towards Spain, and does not intend to recognize Aguinaldo and his horde as belligerents. The matter is so plain that we do not believe any diplomatic step will be taken, and do not doubt for a moment that the American officials will admit the correctness of the German proceedings." The foregoing is believed to be inspired.

The Tageblatt's Madrid correspondent says Sagasta has declared that he is now convinced that the Americans would be defeated by the land forces in Cuba, and that the Americans knew this themselves; but since Spain no longer has a fleet the Americans could starve the island without subjecting themselves to exposure to the Spanish bullets. Hence he has resolved to bring about peace as soon as possible. The German emperor has contributed 1,000 marks to the Red Cross fund.

Gov. Tanner Reviews Troops.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 15.—Governor Tanner and party, of Illinois, yesterday morning reviewed the Illinois troops. The men showed up in fine form and the governor expressed himself as highly pleased. The party left last night for Jacksonville.

Private James Van Horn, Company C, Thirty-first Michigan, pawned his uniform overcoat and has been fined \$8 and given two months in the guard house.

Spanish Version of It.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 15.—The following bulletin was issued here yesterday by the French Cable company, dated Santiago de Cuba July 14: "The capitulation of Santiago has been signed. The American government accepts the conditions of General Pando. The Spanish troops are to withdraw with military honors and will be sent back at once to Spain."

President Wants Peace.

London, July 15.—A special to The Times from Rome says: A correspondent of Il Corriere Della Sera, of Milan, telegraphs that he was received in private audience at Washington yesterday by President McKinley, who declared himself desirous of a peace, but said that in his opinion it was not for the victors to take the initiative in peace negotiations.

Indiana Recruit in Disgrace.

Washington, July 15.—At Camp Alger Private Frank Pauly, company H, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, has been sentenced to six months at hard labor and dishonorable discharge. He became drunk and ran amuck in the company streets recently.

Death of a Wisconsin Volunteer.

Cincinnati, July 15.—One death that occurred yesterday at the military hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., was that of Private William Pingell, Company F, Second Wisconsin volunteer infantry.

Nominations for Congress.

Chicago, July 15.—The Democrats in the Chicago congressional districts yesterday made the following nominations: First, Roland B. Organ; Second, C. Porter Johnson; Third, George P. Foster; Fourth, Thomas Cusack; Fifth, Edward T. Noonan, or Frank Kinnare; Sixth, Emil Hechster; Seventh, Frank C. Rogers. There was a row in the Fifth district convention and both candidates claim the nomination.

Strike on Government Building.

Danville, Ill., July 15.—Notice has been served on the contractors of the National Soldiers' Home by the employees that unless an increase in wages and a reduction from nine to eight hours a day is granted a strike will be declared.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Buffalo, July 15.—The eighth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America was opened yesterday with services of prayer and thanksgiving, participated in by hundreds of delegates.

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER.

A Woman's Wish

for dishes that can be thrown away after every meal, to avoid the tiresome task of dish-washing, cannot be granted. Would she have the next best thing? Let her wash the dishes—so easily it's almost a pleasure—with

GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

It cuts the grease, and a good rinsing will leave the dishes delightfully clean.

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Our Store when we started business... Our Store now...

MICHAEL & BEENY, GROCERS
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REMNANT SALE

Remnants of everything at prices that if you can find anything you want you will buy :::::

Also 10 doz. children's silk lace mitts at.....5c pair
8 doz. ladies' black silk mitts at.....10c pair
The best low price summer corset on the market, double bone and 4-side steel.....24c
Chenille table spreads at.....39c
Special drive in remnants of embroideries and ornamental laces at.....10c per yd.
Some of these goods are worth twice the money.
White lawn ties.....25c per doz. or 2 for 5c
A good grain sack for.....12c

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Inc. Sunday	Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.	12:30 noon daily	4:30 p. m. daily	7:00 p. m. Saturday only
6:45 a. m. daily	10:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	Sat & Sun ex	Sat & Sun ex	
Sunday ex.	7:30 a. m. daily	11:30 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	1:00 a. m. daily	
	Sunday ex.	Sunday ex.	Inc. Sunday	Inc. Sunday	
	6:00 p. m. Sunday only	10:00 p. m. Sunday only	10:00 a. m. Sunday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Propeller "J. C. FORD" tri-weekly to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Milwaukee at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

DOCKS—
CHICAGO—Foot of Wabash Ave.
MILWAUKEE—South Water St.
ST. JOSEPH—E. A. Graham.
BENTON HARBOR—N. Water St.

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For Sale by J. A. CHAPFIELD & SON, 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Does Draying Too.
Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.
Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wims & Son will do it and do it right. 846tf

Eastman Springs Water.
Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 799tf R. E. AYERS, Agent.

Hosbain & Barnes have a full supply of ice for the season.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone St. t832

Try Wallace Bros.' soda-water.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 260.

The best 5 cent cigar in town is the Admiral Dewey.

Full line of fire works at Wallace Bros.

Wanted at once—10 pickers to thin peaches. John H. Lee. 856tf

Bids for Removing Garbage.
Bids for the removal of garbage and rubbish from the streets and alleys of the city will be received by the city clerk until Monday, July 18. Bidders must state the price per month at which they will do this work, and the city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
857tf R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN
At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot.
DIX & WILKINSON,
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Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Send your repairs to

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161 Pipestone St.

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The Ladies' Department will be opened July 11.

Respectfully,

**EXCELSIOR MINERAL
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Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

FRED Null's band will give a sacred concert at Eastman Springs Sunday afternoon.

HOMER King who lives on the town line between Sodus and Benton is building an addition to his barn.

THE Loyal Temperance legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time there will be a flag drill.

YESTERDAY Lemuel Moss of Sodus township brought to market two baskets of home grown peaches of the Early Cling variety.

REV. J. B. Holly, of Fremont, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. A week from Sunday a minister from Mt. Pleasant will fill the pulpit.

HENRY Van Lone of Benton township is having his two acres of huckleberries picked on shares this season and today marketed ten cases, for which he received \$1.25 per case.

THE Benton Harbor road will run Sunday train to Somerleyton, Berrien Springs and Buchanan next Sunday, leaving at 8 and 11 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m. Trains leave Buchanan for return at 9:30 a. m., 4 and 6:30 p. m.

FRED Northrup, one of the clarinet players in the Evening News Newsboys' band, has just purchased a \$60 instrument of Carl Fischer, New York, agent for the celebrated Buffet instruments made in Paris. Fred now has as good a clarinet as there is in the city.

The plank road on the hill near McCord's brick yard is in a horrible condition and the farmers are kicking about it. The road is in such a condition that it is almost impossible to draw heavy loads over it. The authorities ought to look after the matter at once.

NEXT Sunday the twin cities will be alive with strangers. Besides the Chicago excursions there will be one over the Vandalia from Logansport and two over the Big Four, one from Fortville and one from Wabash. The Goshen band will accompany the Wabash excursion.

HARTFORD Alliance: The S. H. & E. railroad will be widened to a standard gauge within the next month. The rails have been distributed along the line and work will begin at once. Superintendent Meredith left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., to purchase engines for the new road.

THE fathers of the first five officers of Company I divided up the expense of the cablegram received by Mr. Graves from Santiago and in that way the message cost Mr. Graves and the others about a dollar and a half each. As the message was of equal interest to all this was a very nice and equitable thing to do.

THE Dowagiac News says: Mrs. Charles Berkheiser returned from Benton Harbor and Niles this morning. At the latter place her little boy, who has long been a cripple, has been receiving medical aid. The boy has been without the use of his limb for many years, but it is now hoped he may soon be able to walk, although he will always be more or less of a cripple.

THE Excelsior mineral baths are guaranteed to put on two pounds of flesh, every bath. A bath costs 75 cents and C. J. Peck wants to contract for putting on 50 pounds of meat at 37½ cents per pound. The bath house people are willing to make the contract but some fellows who pretend to be Mr. Peck's friends (but are sheep in wolves' clothing) are making ugly comments. They say that Mr. Peck considers himself worth but 37½ cents per pound and as he weighs a little over 100 pounds they figure out that he is worth about \$50—a figure that would scarcely buy a respectable horse in these times of war.

The House Ice Cream Co. will have for Saturday and Sunday trade caramel, lemon, vanilla, strawberry and chocolate flavored ice cream. Orders may be given for quarts, half gallons and gallons for family trade, packed in ice to keep several hours and delivered for 25 cents a quart or \$1 a gallon. The factory is open evenings. Twin City phone No. 271. Order early.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Geo. D. Alger, Watchmaker.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewi-ville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. t839

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of Myo Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

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Steered Him Wrong.

"Heard a good one when I was in St. Louis," relates the fat drummer with a penchant for story-telling. "You know that the St. Louis and Anchor line failed some time ago and many of its assets were sold at auction. Among them was the magnificent looking water pitcher that the people of Baton Rouge had presented for use on the boat named after that city. The story told among a few of his acquaintances by an old river pilot, was that 168 citizens of the town contributed a silver dollar each, that these coins were melted down and out of the material the pitcher was made. It bore appropriate inscriptions and had some additional value because of its associations. Those who had been posted by the old pilot kept quiet and at the sale were on the lookout for the pitcher. It was run up to \$49 and knocked down to a friend of mine." "Made a good thing of it, didn't he?" "I should say not. There wasn't a grain of anything but pewter in the pitcher and now my friend is impatiently camping on the trail of the old pilot."

Curious Relic of Ancient Days.

The French school at Delphi has lately unearthed two slabs of limestone which bear an inscription which is of great interest, dating, as it does, from the fourth century before Christ. This inscription, which consists of about two hundred lines, gives the price of work for building operations in Greece at the period named and from it we learn that an architect was paid less than \$150 per annum.

THE FASHIONS

Great Change from the Time of the Pilgrim Fathers.

In the year of the Pilgrim Fathers little attention was paid to dress except to be properly clothed in homespun and shaker bonnet and the changes of style were unknown as they are today.

But how different are the tastes of our ladies, young and old.

A few weeks passed and new ideas are produced in hats and every lady must have a change.

Easter seems a long time ago and many who almost froze that day in order to wear a new spring hat are now ready for another.

Our millinery business this season has been remarkable and has far exceeded our expectations and we wish to take this place and time to thank our patrons.

There never was such a perfect stock of millinery goods shown here and the public has shown its appreciation of our efforts.

Now we are going to show our appreciation of your patronage in a substantial manner and will enable every lady to purchase another hat at a very low price.

To do this we have divided all trimmed hats into two lots and marked them all alike.

One lot worth up to \$3.00 all go at 98 cents each.

The others worth all over \$3 to \$6 all go at \$1.98.

100 untrimmed hats to close out quick will go at 5c each.

Don't miss the sale as it is positively our Summer Clearing sale of millinery for this season and we advise you to call early and secure the best selection. These prices last till the hats are all gone.

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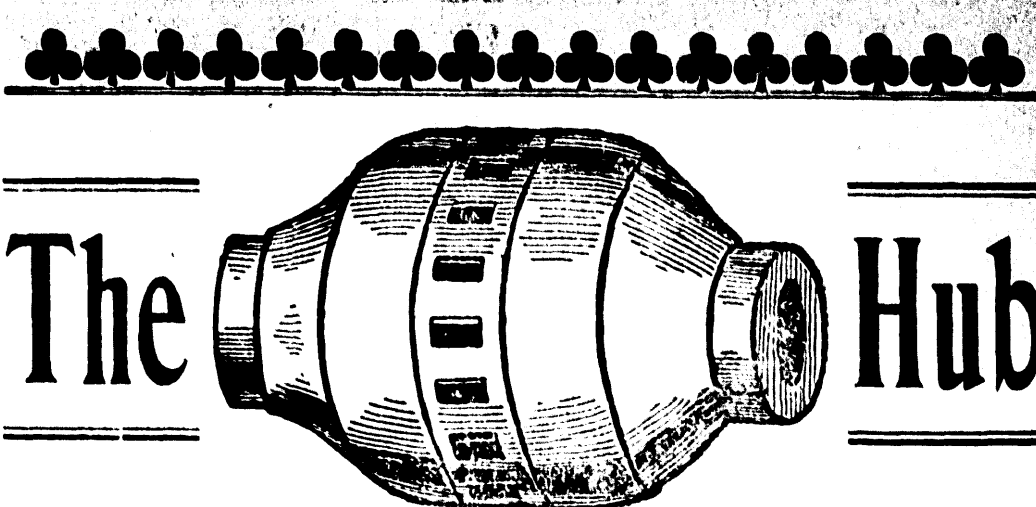
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We invoice our Stock on July 5

We prefer to invoice cash instead of goods. In order to do so we will for the next two weeks offer the balance of our immense stock of fine clothing at prices lower than the lowest:

Men's good business suits - \$2.50 worth \$5.00
Men's good business suits - \$3.00 worth \$7.00
Men's good blue flannel suits, \$3.50 worth \$7.00
Men's good pants - 50c worth \$1.00
Youths' and Boys' summer coats and vests - 50c worth \$1.50
Boys' suits - 70c worth \$1.50
Boys' pants - 20c and up.

We also have a fine line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

Our Hat and Furnishing Goods departments comprising all the latest styles and novelties at prices unheard of. Call and be convinced.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

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Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,

Our Grand Red Letter Clearing Sale

Another year has rolled around, and we beg to announce our sale of all sales. Always after the 4th of July we clear everything out in Shirt Waists and Summer Goods at just

...1-2 the Regular Price

Our Shirt Waists are divided into 3 lots:

Waists that sold for 69c, 75c, all go for 49c.
Waists that sold for 85c, \$1, \$1.25, all go for 69c
Waists that sold for \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.59, all go for 89c.

Wash Dress Goods Cut in 2...

We have a big stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods on the way and must make room for them.

Our 14c Organdies cut in 2, now selling at 7c.
Our 18c Organdies, DIMITIES and Mossolines, 1-2 price, 9c yd.
Our 8c and 10c Lawns and DIMITIES all go at 5c.

We have bargains in anything and everything

Yours for trade,

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Get a Whole Lot For Nothing.
The man who always wants something for nothing made a discovery last week in a Diamond street restaurant. A waiter upset a glass on the marble topped lunch counter, breaking the edge of the glass. The waiter carelessly tossed it under the counter and got another with a smooth edge for the customer he was serving.
"What do you do with glasses thus slightly damaged?" asked the customer of the restaurant proprietor, relating the circumstance.
"Oh, we give them away; have to get rid of them; can't endanger the lips of customers by serving them in nicked glasses. But why are you interested?"
"Why, I thought if you would give me a few of the old glasses my wife might use them for jellies."
"Give me your address and I'll send you some," volunteered the restaurant keeper.
The man with a longing for articles without price went away gleefully, calculating mentally on how much he had saved on jelly glasses. Two days later, when he went home from business, he found 13 barrels in his back yard. His wife said she supposed he had sent them, and she paid the man \$4.75 for delivering them. When opened, the barrels were found to contain broken glassware and china of all sorts. None of it could be used, not even for jelly glasses. An ash hauler charged \$2 for taking away the rubbish. The man who wants things for nothing has withdrawn his patronage from a particular restaurant in Diamond street.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Questioning Is Not Conversation.
The man who imagines that the art of conversation consists in asking questions spoils conversation as much as the man who never asks any. People of this description will interrupt a speaker as frequently as they do in the French chamber, and run anxiously from subject to subject with their interrogatories, like a cackling hen that is going to lay an egg. Horace Walpole, when exiled at Houghton, bemoans the existence of such a pest in the person of an aunt. Writing to his friend Sir Horace Mann, he says: "I have an aunt here, a family piece of goods, an old remnant of inquisitive hospitality and economy. She wore me so down by day and night with interrogations that I dreamed all night she was at my ear with a who's, why's, when's and what's, till at last in my very sleep I cried out, 'For heaven's sake, madam, ask me no more questions.'"
Dr. Johnson's dislike of being questioned is well known, and he gives the classic refutation of the habit in his own inimitable style: "Sir, questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen. It is assuming a superiority, and it is particularly wrong to question a man concerning himself."—Chambers' Journal.

Hope Came to Him.
A number of persons were talking about coincidences, when a clergyman gave an instance in his own experience. "When I was a very young man, before I entered the ministry," said he, "I met with a series of misfortunes and was nearly discouraged. One day I was seated on a bench in the park of a foreign city. My head was sunk upon my hands and black despair covered me like a cloud. I had about concluded to struggle no longer when a slight noise attracted my attention, and I glanced up to see standing before me and contemplating me with big, solemn eyes the most beautiful little girl I have ever beheld. 'What is your name, my pretty child?' was my natural inquiry. 'Hope,' she answered in a clear, sweet voice. Then she turned and ran away, and the little earthly form whose lips had brought me a message of comfort disappeared forever, but the white spirit of her name she had left in my heart, and from that day I prospered. My eldest daughter is called Hope."—Exchange.

Corks.
At a London club there is the most unique pair of curtains in existence. This portiere is formed of hundreds of champagne corks, taken from every known brand of champagne, each of which bears the tin top which adorned it when the cork was in its parent bottle. The corks are made into strings, there being 60 of them to each string. Between every cork there are three big Chinese beads of turquoise blue. Altogether there are 24 strings, and at from 12s. to 16s. a cork, the portiere represents a total expenditure of about £1,000. The corks are tied to a white enameled pole, with fancy ends, and big sashes of blue ribbon adorn the brass knobs. The total effect is distinctly pretty. What makes this unique portiere doubly valuable is the fact that each cork bears the autograph of a famous actor or actress of the present day.—London Standard.

Nothing Piebald About It.
She was an honored member of one of the hereditary societies and was astonished to learn that she was accused of wire pulling in connection with an election of officers.
"Wire pulling!" she exclaimed. "Such an insult! Why, it is common, positively common. People do that in politics."
"Very true," returned her husband consolingly, "but in politics it is probably just common, ordinary wire, while I have no doubt in your case the reference was to the very highest grade of insulated copper wire."
Naturally that made it seem different.—Chicago Post.

How They Do In Dawson.
"Up at Dawson City," said a returned Klondiker, "the people seem strange to you. Now, while I was at a hotel up there burglars entered and swiped nearly \$800,000 in gold nuggets."
"What did the boarders do during all this excitement?" asked the clerk.
"Kept perfectly cool," was the quiet reply.—Denver Times.

Naval Impudence.
Fifty years ago the allowance of paint in the British navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance. One of them resorted to a humorous expedient, either to soften the heart of the navy board, or if that proved impossible, to express his opinion.
Sir John Phillimore painted one side of his old yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No more paint."
The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct and signed themselves, as they did officially, "Your affectionate friends."
To this Sir John replied that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he was given more paint and signed himself in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."
The navy board then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John replied, acknowledging the letter, stating that he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending: "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."
His frigate was allowed to retain her original yellow, and perhaps the navy board did right thus to punish Sir John's impertinence.—Youth's Companion.

Beneficial Effects of Coffee.
A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was logy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:
"Tea and coffee seem to be much alike in many respects, but the latter is greatly preferable as to its sustaining power. It would be a great advantage to our working classes and a great help toward the further development of social sobriety if coffee were to come into greatly increased use and if the ability to make it well could be acquired. As an example of the difference of effect of tea and coffee upon the nerves the writer notes what he believes many sportsmen will confirm—that it is far better to drink coffee than tea when shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual is not in very robust health, will induce a sort of nervousness which is very prejudicial to steady shooting. Under its influence one is apt to shoot too quickly, whereas coffee steadies the hand and gives quiet nerves."




Thought Him One of the Queer Ones.
Mr. Quiller-Couch tells this story in the Pall Mall Magazine: "Hicks, governor of the Cornwall County Lunatic asylum, had a great many friends—extramural friends, I mean—and among them an accomplished landscape painter. This artist, captivated by the beauty of the little seaport town of East Looe, took lodgings there, chose his 'subject' and started to make some drawings of it on the rocks at low tide.
"A few days later Hicks drove over to see him, and arrived at West Looe to be taken across the harbor in a boat. To his surprise, he found a boatman waiting for him. Still more to his surprise, the boatman hailed him thus:
"Aw, Mr. Hicks, I've a-been looking out for 'ee the last day or two. I knowed you'd come. He's over here now. He's been hollering and screeching. He sits at low water down among the weed, a-painting at a bit of board, and he calls out, 'Come into the garden, Maud.' A pretty garden he've a-got there! I'm here by the gate alone." Not a gate within a mile of 'un! You can take 'un; he's quiet.'"

Presence of Mind.
Although it is not given to everybody to know exactly what to do at the right moment, one woman at least can claim to a presence of mind which may, without undue exaggeration, be considered phenomenal.
This woman's little boy was ailing from some trivial childish complaint, and the doctor ordered him some medicine. He had just taken his daily dose when his mother said, with some excitement:
"I quite forgot to shake that bottle afore givin' ye't, Johnnie. Come here."
Johnnie obeyed, and, much to his astonishment and disgust, was subjected to a vigorous shaking from the strong arms of the parent, at the conclusion of which he was laid down with the remark:
"There, my laddie, that'll dae. It should be gey weel mixed up noo, I'm thinkin, but don't let me forget again."
Johnnie promised.—Pearson's Weekly.

Information From a Boatwain's Mate.
An American vessel lying at Naples was visited by the king and his suite. One of the latter, with cocked hat, mustache, sword, etc., was exploring the ship and mistook the main hatch wind sail for a mast and leaned against it. The officer of the deck was promptly advised of the accident by the boatwain's mate, who said:
"Excuse me, sir, but I think one of them 'ere kings has fell down the main hatch, sir."—"On a Man-of-War."

Seaweed.
The longest plants in the world are seaweeds. One tropical and subtropical variety is known which, when it reaches its full development, is at least 600 feet in length. Seaweeds do not receive any nourishment from the sediment at the bottom or borders of the sea, but only from air and mineral matters held in solution in the sea water.

The most offensive thing you can say to a Tuscan is that he is ignorant, or ill bred. You may call him a fool, or a thief, or a liar, and he will only grin at you, but every peasant considers himself a gentleman and desires to run a knife into any one who questions his manners.



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Good Lawns at.....	3c
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Dadies' Wrappers at.....	48c
Ladies' Suits at.....	\$3.48
Ladies' Duck Dress Skirts at.....	69c
Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts at.....	98c
Ladies' Shirt Waists at.....	19c
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists at.....	\$2.98
Ladies' Summer Corsets at.....	19c
Ladies' Belts at.....	5c
Cotton Toweling at.....	2c
All Linen Crash at.....	4c

Almost giving away Dress Goods; also Silks, Trimmings, etc. Silk Mitts very cheap. Table Linen and Napkins away down.

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Men's elegant suits for.....	\$3.00
Men's all-wool suits for.....	4.00
Men's Black Clay suits for.....	5.00

Also all our finer goods must go. No reasonable offer will be refused on them, as we must make room for an enormous new stock.
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Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, etc.

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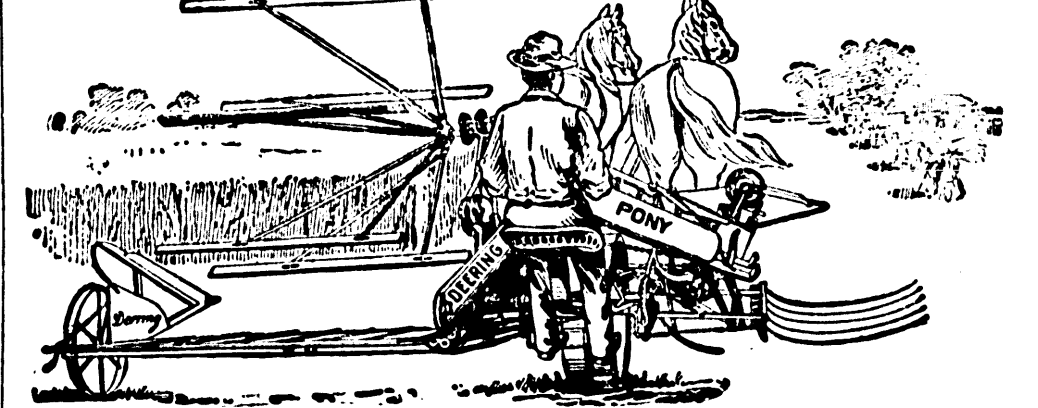
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In effect June 19, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations. a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

Grand Rapids..... 2:15 7:30 3:40 8:55.

Benton Harbor..... 4:32 10:53 6:05 9:10.

St. Joseph..... 4:42 11:03 6:14 9:20.

Chicago..... 7:50 2:10 9:05

GOING NORTH.

Stations. a. m. p. m. p. m. a. m.

Chicago..... 7:30 4:15 8:45

St. Joseph..... 10:20 7:15 11:35 8:45.

Benton Harbor..... 10:30 7:25 11:45 8:55.

Grand Rapids..... 1:25 10:30 2:00 9:10.

St. Joseph..... 1:35 10:40 2:10 9:20.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor
No. 24, 8:50 a. m. No. 26, 2:10 p. m. No. 28,
8:40 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations. No. 3. No. 7. No. 15. No. 17.

St. Joseph..... 10:25 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 8:20 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

South Bend..... 11:35 a. m. 5:15 p. m. 9:35 p. m.

Plymouth..... 12:20 p. m. 6:00 p. m. 10:20 p. m.

Logansport..... 2:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Indianapolis..... 5:45 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Terre Haute..... 6:40 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations. No. 16. No. 14. No. 20. No. 6.

Terre Haute..... 1:00 p. m. 6:15 a. m.

Indianapolis..... 11:45 a. m. 7:10 a. m.

Logansport..... 7:00 a. m. 6:05 a. m. 4:35 p. m.

Plymouth..... 8:24 a. m. 7:31 a. m. 5:55 p. m.

South Bend..... 9:10 a. m. 8:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.

St. Joseph..... 10:20 a. m. 9:35 a. m. 7:45 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1. No. 3. No. 5. No. 9. No. 11. 13.

Stations. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun.

Benton Harbor..... 7:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

*Napier..... 7:09 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 9:09 a. m. 10:09 a. m.

*Somerset..... 7:11 a. m. 8:11 a. m. 9:11 a. m. 10:11 a. m.

*Scottsdale..... 7:13 a. m. 8:13 a. m. 9:13 a. m. 10:13 a. m.

*Osgood..... 7:15 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

*Hitchman..... 7:17 a. m. 8:17 a. m. 9:17 a. m. 10:17 a. m.

*Stennans..... 7:19 a. m. 8:19 a. m. 9:19 a. m. 10:19 a. m.

*Berrien Springs..... 7:21 a. m. 8:21 a. m. 9:21 a. m. 10:21 a. m.

*Oakland..... 7:23 a. m. 8:23 a. m. 9:23 a. m. 10:23 a. m.

*Bainston..... 7:25 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 9:25 a. m. 10:25 a. m.

*Buchanan..... 7:27 a. m. 8:27 a. m. 9:27 a. m. 10:27 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2. No. 4. No. 6. No. 8. No. 10. 12. 14.

Stations. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun. Sun.

Buchanan..... 10:00 a. m. 5:35 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m.

*Bainston..... 10:02 a. m. 5:37 a. m. 9:32 a. m. 6:32 a. m.

*Oakland..... 10:04 a. m. 5:39 a. m. 9:34 a. m. 6:34 a. m.

*Berrien Springs..... 10:06 a. m. 5:41 a. m. 9:36 a. m. 6:36 a. m.

*Stennans..... 10:08 a. m. 5:43 a. m. 9:38 a. m. 6:38 a. m.

*Hitchman..... 10:10 a. m. 5:45 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 6:40 a. m.

*Osgood..... 10:12 a. m. 5:47 a. m. 9:42 a. m. 6:42 a. m.

*Napier..... 10:14 a. m. 5:49 a. m. 9:44 a. m. 6:44 a. m.

*Somerset..... 10:16 a. m. 5:51 a. m. 9:46 a. m. 6:46 a. m.

*Scottsdale..... 10:18 a. m. 5:53 a. m. 9:48 a. m. 6:48 a. m.

*Benton Harbor..... 10:20 a. m. 5:55 a. m. 9:50 a. m. 6:50 a. m.

*Flag stations.

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Leave Benton Harbor week days—5:50 a. m.,
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Leave Paw Paw Lake—10:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:00
p. m. and 9:05 p. m.

Leave Benton Harbor Sundays—5:50 a. m., 9:10
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Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No
scurf without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by
acting on the lax liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin to-day to
get rid of pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and sticky bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets for ten cents. All druggists.

Bears' Great Strength.

Yes, the strength of grizzly bears is
almost beyond belief. I have read about
the powerful muscles in the arms of
African gorillas, but none can compare
with those in the arms and shoulders of
big grizzly bears. I have seen a grizzly
bear with one fore paw shot into useless-
ness pull its own 1,100 pounds of meat
and bone up precipices and perform
feats of muscle that trained athletes
could not do. I have seen grizzly bears
carrying the carcasses of pigs that must
have weighed 700 pounds several miles
across a mountain side to their lair,
and I have heard hunters tell of having
seen cows knocked down as if by a
thunderbolt with one blow of the fore
paw of a bear.

Three summers ago I spent the season
in the coast mountains up in Monterey
county, and one moonlight night I saw
a big grizzly bear in the act of carrying
a dead cow home to her cub. I had a
position on the mountain side where I
could see every movement of the bear in
the sparsely timbered valley below me.
The critter carried the dead cow in her
fore paws for at least three miles, across
jagged, sharp rocks ten feet high, over
fallen logs, around the rocky mountain
sides, where even a jackass could not
get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the
steep mountain. She never stopped to
rest for a moment, but went right along.
I followed, and just about half a mile
from the bear's lair I laid her low.
The heifer weighed at least 200 pounds,
and the bear would have tipped the
beam at about 450 pounds.—Chicago
Inter Ocean.

General McDowell.

I have never met any one who gave
me a stronger impression of honesty and
sincerity than Irvin McDowell. He was
then in the prime of life—40 or 45 years
old—powerfully built, but rather pon-
derous in movement, kindly and sim-
ple in manner, with a very pleasant,
soldierly face, a water drinker and al-
most a vegetarian. After the cruel war
was over I met him one day in some
foreign city—Vienna, I think—and as
we were conversing he said, "Strange,
isn't it, our encounter today?"

"Why so, general?"

"Have you forgotten? This is the
21st of July—the anniversary of Bull
Run. Had I won that battle I would
have been one of the most popular men
in the United States and you would
have been another. I need not say how
much it is the other way with us now."

But I do not think his countrymen
blamed him after all. When I went to
the United States some years ago, I
found him in command at San Francis-
co—much changed, aged and sad, but
courteous and kindly as ever. I told
him that I had in a place of honor at
home the photograph which he gave me
before he left my lodgings the day he
was looking for Barry's guns. "And I
suppose," he said, "your friends ask,
'Who on earth was General Mc-
Dowell?'"—Sir W. H. Russell in
North American Review.

A Great Screamer.

More than 50 years ago Lachlan Mc-
Donald left his home in Strathspye,
Scotland, and went to the shores of Lake
Winnipeg. He did not neglect to carry
with him his beloved bagpipe, and many
an evening it spoke to him of the old
home beyond the seas.

Even in the daytime, when he was
busy in the woods felling trees, he
would have it by his side, and on one
occasion he had reason to be glad that
it was so near.

He was merrily swinging his ax,
when he was suddenly surrounded by a
party of Indians, who looked very for-
midable as they drew nearer, gesticu-
lating in a particularly threatening
manner. Things began to seem ominous,
when a happy thought came to the
Scotchman.

Seizing his bagpipe, he blew a blast
so loud and long and shrill that the
startled red men looked upon him for
the moment in consternation and then took
to their heels, never stopping till the
thick shadows of the forest hid them
from the man who could give vent to
such an unearthly scream.

They did not forget that prolonged
cry; from that time the Scotchman was
known among them as "the great
screamer of the palefaces."—Exchange.

A Famous English Inn.

One of the oldest and most pictur-
esque inns in all England is the Crab
Tree inn in Fordham. Here cyclists
from all over Britain have congregated
and here men famous in literary annals
like Kipling, Haggard and Andrew
Lang have "put up" for an hour or two
to rest and quaff the ale dispensed by
this ancient hostelry.

The story runs that Robert Burns and
Sir Walter Scott once partook of the
hospitality of the place, and the queen
herself, it is reported, once stopped by
the wayside to partake of a frugal bowl
of milk and crackers. The initials of
men illustrious in Great Britain's history
are graven upon the surface of its
deal tables, and its very window panes
are littered with the names of Macaulay,
Dickens and Thackeray. It has been
put in at least one book, and J. Quiller
Couch has used it as the scene for one
of his terrible tragedies.

Too Big a Contract.

"Doctor," said a man to his medical
attendant, who had just presented a
small bill of 35 shillings for treatment
during a recent illness, "I have not
much ready money. Will you take this
out in trade?"

"Oh, yes," cheerfully answered the
doctor. "I think we can arrange that,
but what is your business?"

"I am a cornet player," was the
startling reply.—London Telegraph.

Poor Baby.

Unsophisticated Parent—Hello there,
nurse, what's the baby yelling that way
for? I can't read at all.

Nurse—He's cutting his teeth, sir.

U. P.—Well, see that he doesn't do it
any more or you lose your place.—Har-
lem Life.

A New Means of Sterilization.

One of the simplest and most thor-
ough methods of sterilizing when it can
be used is by means of heat. One of the
difficulties in the use of this means is
that the articles may be spoiled, espe-
cially where the heat is long continued.
Baking or placing articles in dry heat
for any length of time is not only an
unreliable method, but attended with the
danger of fire if a degree of heat is
sufficiently thorough to sterilize them.
Boiling or steaming is objectionable
because most things would be rendered
useless from the contact with moisture.
Experiments have proved that hot oil is
one of the best sterilizers known, espe-
cially for instruments.

One of our most eminent surgeons
has demonstrated the fact that the most
complete sterilizing follows the dipping
of surgical instruments into boiling
olive oil. One may determine the tem-
perature of the oil by a very simple
process of dropping bread crumbs into
the oil. When they turn brown and
crisp, the oil is hot enough for the sur-
geon's use. This is much more con-
venient than using the thermometer,
which may not always be at hand. The
oil may be heated over a spirit lamp,
and a few spoonfuls will be sufficient
for sterilizing the instruments used in
some of the more simple operations.—
Exchange.

Ruined the Sale.

A young lady from the city was try-
ing her hand as an amateur saleswoman
in a plantation store one morning last
week when an old colored woman, gor-
geously arrayed in her Sunday clothes,
entered the store and, pointing to a bot-
tle of German cologne on one of the
highest shelves, asked:

"What dat?"

"That's cologne, anntie."

"Well, I'll take it."

Delighted at having made a sale in
such a short time the young lady busied
herself in getting down the bottle and
dusting it for the customer's inspection,
at the same time commenting upon its
excellencies with the volubility of an
experienced auctioneer.

"I believe, anntie," she continued,
"that this is the finest perfume ever
manufactured!"

She was brought to a sudden pause,
for the old negress had thrown up both
hands in horrid protest.

"Stop right dar! Youse done gib
yousef away. Fust you said cologne,
but now you done let out dat it's pu-
fume, an I don't want it, for pufume
nebber holds its scent. I wanted co-
logne."—New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

Valuable Ware.

At the Savetion sale, in London, a few
years ago, a service of old Sevres ware
was sold for \$5,000. The genuineness
of this set was proved by certificates is-
sued to the owners by the French gov-
ernment, writes F. Vitzetelly in Godey's.
But by far the most valuable service
turned out at the Sevres pottery (in
1778) was made for the Czarina Cath-
erine II of Russia and consisted of 745
pieces, which cost \$65,630.

The Sevres ware, old or modern, is
usually light in color and daintily de-
corated with flowers or figure subjects
tastefully arranged. The porcelain
itself, although of good texture, is in-
ferior to that of the English potteries.
Decorated pieces generally bear pic-
torial panels on white ground, sur-
rounded by frames of gilt scrollwork.
These, as well as the tableware, are
quite in keeping with the national char-
acter. Although the Sevres works are
still in operation, they are kept busy in
copying ancient Chinese and Japanese
models instead of increasing their rep-
utation in the manufacture of the wares
which made them famous.

Blew Off the Fly.

"I was once speaking at a temperance
meeting in Green Bay," says ex-Gov-
ernor Peck of Milwaukee, "and in the
course of my remarks I looked about for
some water. A mug had been placed be-
side me, and how it could have happen-
ed at a temperance convention I do not
know, but it was a beer mug filled with
water. Well, it was a warm day and
where there is convention food spread
out on a warm day there are likely to
be flies.

"There were flies, and one had light-
ed trustingly on the surface of the wa-
ter in that mug. I saw him as I lifted
it, and I did the most natural and hu-
mane thing I could think of—blew him
off the water. Well, they cheered for
five minutes. And to this day I suppose
you can't persuade a Green Bay man
that anybody from Milwaukee can drink
a glass of water, even at a temperance
convention, without first blowing off
the foam."

A Real Gentle Horse.

"I want a gentle horse for my wife
to drive," said the prospective purchas-
er. "Can you recommend this one?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the owner.
"There is not a safer horse for a lady
to be found anywhere, and there is but
one thing he's afraid of."

"And what is that?" asked the other.

"He is awfully afraid some one will
say 'Whoa' to him and he won't hear it,"
replied the conscientious owner.—
New York World.

First Requisite.

"Now," said the lawyer, "I cannot
take your case unless you tell me the
whole truth."

"What shall I tell first?" asked the
client, peering through the bars.

"Well, you might let me know just
how much money you've got."—Boston
Traveler.

A writer in a German periodical
states that birds have been seen at a
height of 15,000 yards. Their distance
was estimated by the time it took them
to cross the moon's disk.

The street decoration which takes
place so often in St. Petersburg is never
completed and frequently not even be-
gun until the night preceding the event
to be celebrated.

Extraordinary Advertising.

The largest advertising sign in the
world is said to be on the hillside of
an islet off the Grand Canary north-
west of Africa. It is several hundred
feet above the level of the sea, and
contains the words, "Grand Canary
Engineering company." In letters each
fifteen feet wide and thirty feet high,
each bar of the letters being three feet
three inches broad. The sign is 750
feet long.

Rice & Massey..

**Practical
Painters, Glaziers
And Paper Hangers:::**

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Graham McOmber of Berrien Springs is in the city today.

Milton Hinkley has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Powell of South Bend is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. F. N. Seelye, of Grand Rapids, is visiting the families of G. M. Lamb and G. W. Ayers.

Miss Zoe Alley, of Hillsdale, is visiting her brother, B. S. Alley, and other friends in the city.

Mrs. George Hosler and daughter of Munice, Ind., are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, High street.

Mrs. Jediah Safford on Vineyard avenue is visiting this week with relatives and friends at Millburg where she formerly lived.

Ralph Grimes of Chicago, who has been spending his vacation in this city and at Paw Paw lake, returned to his home last night.

The Misses Lina and Mabel Beebe who have been the guests of Miss Mae Godfrey and other friends in this city for the past ten days, returned to their home in Yorkville, Ill., last night.

Thomas Daly, one of the prominent farmers of Hagar was in the city today. He is not much enthused over the sugar factory as he believes he lives away too far to haul them to market.

F. S. Hopkins, the druggist, and Dr. B. G. Watson left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, and from there will take a steamer for a trip around the lakes. They expect to be gone about ten days.

John Stanley, an aged gentleman of Fort Scott, Kan., who is on his return trip from a visit to his old home in eastern New York, which he had not visited in forty one years, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Samuel Neal, on Wednesday of this week.

Frank Baushke and Alfred Emerson with their families and Miss Ella Baushke, Daisy Hinkle also Lincoln Guyon, of Wabash, Ind., have returned from Paw Paw lake, where they have been resorting at Mr. Guyon's cottage, Fern Villa, Beechwood point.

Mrs. Ida Tabor, a former resident of this city and at one time engaged in the millinery business in St. Joseph, was married to Verno Williams at Toledo, Ohio, last Tuesday. Mr. Williams was at one time in business here, being proprietor of the Model shoe store. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have many friends here.

JUSTICE COURTS.

The case of Mrs. Mary Cone against Mrs. M. A. Merrifield to recover \$1 for work and labor was on trial this morning before Justice Kimball. Mrs. Cone was represented by her husband as her attorney, and Mrs. Merrifield by Mr. Harvey. Case taken under advisement.

ST. JOSEPH WEDDINGS.

Nelson Woodruff and Mollie Koontz, were united in marriage by Justice St. Clair, at the court house yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. Hamilton united in marriage Wallace W. Chaffee and Miss Carrie Simonsen, July 13.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Carrie M. Schnader for the appointment of William Rice as administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Schnader, deceased. Hearing August 15, at 10 a. m.

Carrie M. Schnader appointed guardian of the estate of Mary M. Schnader, minor.

John F. Gard and William Wissing filed their report of claims allowed by them as commissioners on claim against the estate of John Schommer, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Nelson S. Woodruff, 36, Chicago; Mollie Koontz, 33, same.

David Dukeschner, 21, Benton Harbor; Bertha Newbrant, 27, St. Joseph.

William A. Vinson, 48, Benton Harbor; Rosa Pea, 33, same.

Lake Excursion.

The steamer City of Chicago will give a lake excursion Sunday, July 17, leaving E. A. Graham's dock, St. Joseph, at 2:30 p. m. Fare ten cents.

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

The Yellow Front Bargain store, 161 Pipestone street, want your repair work in any line. They guarantee to do it right.

George Butzbach has his usual line of fresh fruits and vegetables for Saturday trade. Fresh celery from Kalamazoo every day.

The Misses Dalrymple have a full line of trimmed hats and sailors. They also have a full supply of all kinds of machine needles to be sold by the paper.

Hipp, Enders & Puterbaugh, outfitters for the male sex, have reduced prices on several different articles in their large stock. Their ad gives full particulars.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Have your carpets cleaned by steam or the famous Jewel process. Office 110 Pipestone street, phone 3200.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray.

Large line of hammocks at Wallace Bros.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John J. Aldrich by his attorneys Andrew & Murdoch commenced suit by declaration against the Big Four for \$10,000 damages alleging that the defendant had a turn table in Benton Harbor unlocked and unprotected on which the defendant allowed children to play. The plaintiff in 1883, then seven years old, came by and seeing the children at play revolving the turn table attempted to take a ride. The table being in motion he was thrown down. The side track leading from the table caught his left arm crushing the unfortunate member.

By reason of his injuries he has been unable to attend school or pursue business to the present time, that the shock produced nervous prostration and St. Vitus dance. He alleges that more than \$1,000 has been expended in medical services.

The Brazil Block Coal company has commenced suit by declaration against the M. B. H. & C. railway company in assumpsit for goods sold and delivered for the sum of \$239.75. A check for \$130 drawn on the First National bank of Buchanan was given to apply on this account by the Berrien Construction company but when the check was presented it was returned as there were no funds to meet it, hence this suit. John C. St. Clair represents the plaintiff.

A Clever Girl's Expedient.

An impecunious and persistent tramp appeared at the back door of a Chicago residence and asked for food. The daughter of the house was mixing dough for bread, but she kindly wiped her hands and set before him a plateful of eatables. When finished, the tramp asked for some clothing, and the girl replied that there were no men in the house. Then the fellow became insolent and demanded money, and, being refused, seized the girl by the throat and hissed, in true melodramatic style, "Have a care, woman, how you thwart me!" Without exhibiting any alarm the girl picked up the pan of dough and overturned the contents on the ruffian's head. The man uttered a howl of dismay and let go his hold, but the girl held on until she had patted and punched the dough all over his head and face, like a mask. A splutter of bubbles and bulging dough came from the vicinity of the tramp's mouth, and he finally clawed away enough dough to see the door, which he made for at double-quick. Then he fell down the back steps, bumped into the gate and ran spluttering into the street. Then, when all was over, the heroic girl ran to her mother and fainted in true woman fashion.

'My Uncle and My Aunt.'

An ingenious French writer has been explaining to a curious world why the pawn-broking establishments are called "my aunt" (ma ante), says the London News. The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, was kept very short of money in his youth. One day the father noticed that the prince was not wearing a splendid gold watch, that had been given to him by his mother. "Where is your watch?" asked the bourgeois king. "At my aunt's," was the reply. Princess Adelaide was interrogated on the subject, but she knew nothing about it. Then the young scapegrace admitted that he had pawned it. "My aunt," therefore, became proverbial for the Mont-de-Piete. But then, it may be asked, how it comes about that the pawnbroker in England is facetiously spoken of as "uncle," because the French say "aunt." Here in England everything goes by contraries. The French coachman drives on the right, the English on the left; the French soldier has red trousers, the English soldier a red coat; the Frenchman eats an oyster out of the hollow half of the shell, the Englishman out of the flat half; the French epicure drinks champagne after dinner, the English epicure during dinner, and so forth. It is all a case of pure "cussedness."

Oil-Fields in the Kootenay.

According to a British Columbia paper, the petroleum fields of the Flat-head valley in southeastern Kootenay cover a large area of territory. Samples of this oil have been tested by the dominion government and found to be purer and of higher grade than any petroleum hitherto discovered on the American continent.

THE LEADER STORE.

We have just bought out a stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glassware and tinware are sold at the lowest prices in town. If you need anything in the line of jewelry and watches or repairing come to us and find out our prices. 118 West Main street, opposite Farmers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH, 846tf Proprietor.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes. "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Finest line of \$35 bicycles in Berrien county at Wallace Bros. 838tf

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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A Sorcerer Elected.

M. Legitimus, the new Socialist deputy from Guadeloupe in the French parliament, is a negro. He dresses in the latest fashion, wearing silk hat, patent leather shoes, white necktie and irreproachably cut frock coat. He believes in ghosts, witches and devils and is a famous sorcerer in his own country. In fact, he owed his election to his successful defeat of the devil by dancing and yelling for several hours in a cemetery. His ability in this line convinced the free and independent electors of Guadeloupe that their interests would be safe in his hands.

His Pointed Query.

Hamilton palace was one of the first great houses in Scotland to use dessert-spoons. A rough country squire, dining there for the first time, had been served between the second course with a sweet dish containing cream or jelly, and with it the servant handed him a dessert-spoon. The laird turned it round and round in his great fist and said to the servant.

"What did ye gie me this for, ye d—d fule? Do ye think ma mooth has got any smaller since Ah lappit up ma soup?"—Argonaut.

A Polite Obstacle.

An incident reported to have occurred in Japan exhibits an enviable standard of courtesy on the part of the natives of that country which is respectfully submitted to that outraged pedestrian, the wheelman's victim. An American riding a bicycle in Tokyo accidentally knocked down a venerable native. The aged victim gathered himself together, deferentially approached the rider and humbly begged pardon for being "in his honorable way."

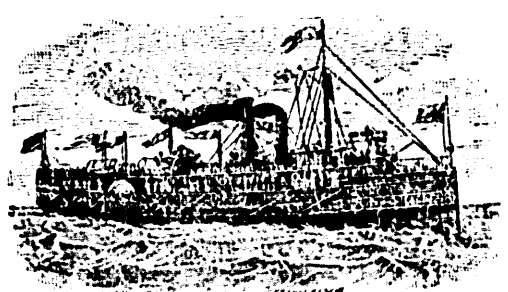
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"I do not claim," said the thoughtful member of the club, "that the influence of fashion is entirely harmful. We must admit that we owe the milliner and dressmaker something."

"Goodness, yes!" exclaimed the usually frivolous member, shuddering. "My account can't be less than \$150." —Brooklyn Life.

The chaffinch is a favorite bird in Germany. It is beautiful and a fine singer. Its various colors are gray or deep blue on the neck, a reddish brown on the breast, white on the wing covers and bluish black on the tail.

NOTICE!



Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

Pentwater, Muskegon and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, July 24.

Here's a combination of pleasant places for a Sunday outing offered by the C. & W. M. Ry. You may have friends along the lake shore who would be glad to see you even for a few hours. If so, you ought to visit them. If not, go anyway and see what pleasant places there are all along the line to Pentwater. Of course you know all about the many attractions at Grand Rapids. Train will leave Benton Harbor at 6:40 a. m. and arrive at Pentwater at 12:30 a. m., Grand Rapids at 10 a. m. Leave returning, Pentwater, 4 p. m., Grand Rapids 6:25 p. m. Round trip fare to Muskegon \$1.00, Pentwater \$1.50, Grand Rapids \$1.00.

Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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On Men's Extra Trousers, of which we have a large assortment, unequaled for style, fit and service.

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On all Children's Knee Pant Suits, (blacks and blues excepted.) We will give a discount of 25 per cent, 1/4 off. This reduction means

\$3.75 for a \$5.00 Suit. \$2.25 for a \$3.00 Suit. 3.00 for a 4.00 Suit 1.88 for a 2.50 Suit.

Better fit out the boys from our new stock.

Prices reduced

On all broken lots of Men's Business and Dress Suits. 5.00, 6.50, 7.50 and \$8.50 get some very excellent suits from this lot. We offer to our patrons only reliable goods knowing that a "satisfied customer" is the best advertiser.

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